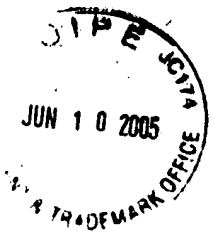


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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,	)	Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy
SALES METHOD FOR	)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,	)	
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In the Office Action mailed May 11, 2005, the period for response to which extends through June 11, 2005, the Examiner indicated that the reply filed on February 16, 2005, was not fully responsive because the substitute Abstract was not included.

Public PAIR indicates that the substitute Abstract was filed together with the Amendment on February 16, 2005, but improperly scanned into the file image wrapper as the last page of the paper titled "Applicant Arguments or Remarks Made in an Amendment." However, for the Examiner's convenience, another copy of the substitute Abstract is enclosed with this Reply.


Applicants respectfully request timely consideration of the Amendment filed on February 16, 2005.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: June 10, 2005

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\* With limited recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b).

**Attachment: Substitute Abstract**